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For: PACKAGING BAG AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

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Japan

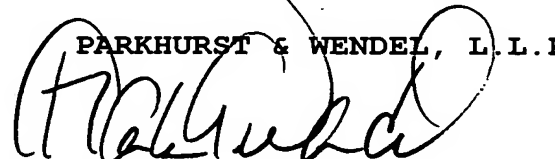
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In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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